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**Under 35 USC 371**

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Excess Claims	38 - 20 = 18	2615 (\$25)	18 x 25 =	\$450
Excess Ind. Claims	4 - 3 = 1	2614 (\$100)	1 x 100 =	\$100
Multiple Dep. Claim		2616 (\$180)		\$180
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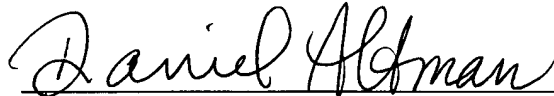
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